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Stakeholder Leadership Team Meeting

Friday, September 11th from 9:30AM-12:00PM

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Today's Agenda

Welcome
- Introductions

LKR26 Grant Update
- Summary
  - Finances
  - Contracts
  - Acres/Animals

LKR26 Grant Update Continued
- Deliverables
  - Outreach & Education
  - Best Management Practices

Coordinator happenings
- Past Events
- Upcoming Events

Collaboration Update

Partner, SLT & Attendee Updates

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Grant Summary

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Strategy 1 Implementation / BMPs				
	Allocated	Contracted	Actual Spent	Remaining
Year 1	$24,748.17	$8,000.00	$0.00	$24,748.00
Year 2	$24,748.17	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Year 3	$24,748.17	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Total	**$74,244.50**	**$8,000.00**	**$0.00**	**$0.00**

Strategy 2 Implementation / BMPs				
	Allocated	Contracted	Actual Spent	Remaining
Year 1	$24,748.17	$29,098.84	$0.00	$24,748.00
Year 2	$24,748.17	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Year 3	$24,748.17	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Total	**$74,244.50**	**$29,098.84**	**$0.00**	**$0.00**

O&E			
	Allocated	Spent	Remaining
Year 1	$6,000.00	$240.17	$5,759.83
Year 2	$6,000.00	-	-
Year 3	$6,000.00	-	-
Total	**$18,000.00**	**$240.17**	**$5,759.83**

Travel			
	Allocated	Spent	Remaining
Year 1	$6,341.00	$3,972.32	$2,368.68
Year 2	$6,341.00	-	-
Year 3	$6,341.00	-	-
Total	**$19,023.00**	**$3,972.32**	-

JoCo Stormwater Mini Grant	
Allocated	$10,000.00
Spent	$4,206.84
Remaining	$5,793.16

LKR26 BMP Project Summary

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LKR26 BMP Project Details

Contract Date	BMP/Strategy	Acres	Livestock	Total $	WRAPS Grant $	Landowner $
1/15/2026	Livestock Exclusion & Riparian Buffer	138	100	$14,425.03	$4,651.68	$7,146.68
7/8/2026	AWS+Exclusion+Vegetated Riparian Buffer	150	25 Pairs +1 Bull	$22,825.92	$14,450.00	$6,488.67
8/17/2026	Cover Crops+Nutrient Management	77	""	$3,932.92	$2,753.04	$1,179.88
8/27/2026	1st year Cover Crops & Grazing	330	50	$15,317.92	$4,000.00	$11,317.92
8/27/2026	Cover Crops	83	90	$4,639.12	$3,244.12	$1,395.00
Site Visit	Winter Feeding Improvement	120	20	$35,276.75	$4,000.00	$31,276.75
Site Visit	AWS	120	25			
Site Visit	Cover Crops + Grazing	~150	?			

5 contracts open; 778 acres & 266 head of cattle. 1 contract ready for signatures, 2 others in talks

Deliverables Summary

	LKR 26 BMPs		
Total BMP Goals	**Number Required each FY**	**Actual**	**% Complete**
Cover Crop	130 acres	83	64%
Livestock Feedlot Relocation (Winter Feeding Facility)	30 head	0.00%	0%
Alternative Water Source	30 head	0.00%	0%
Vegetative Buffer Strips	5.3 acres	0.00%	0%
Nutrient Management	20 acres	0.00%	0%
Constructed Wetland	8 acres	0.00%	0%

Deliverables Summary

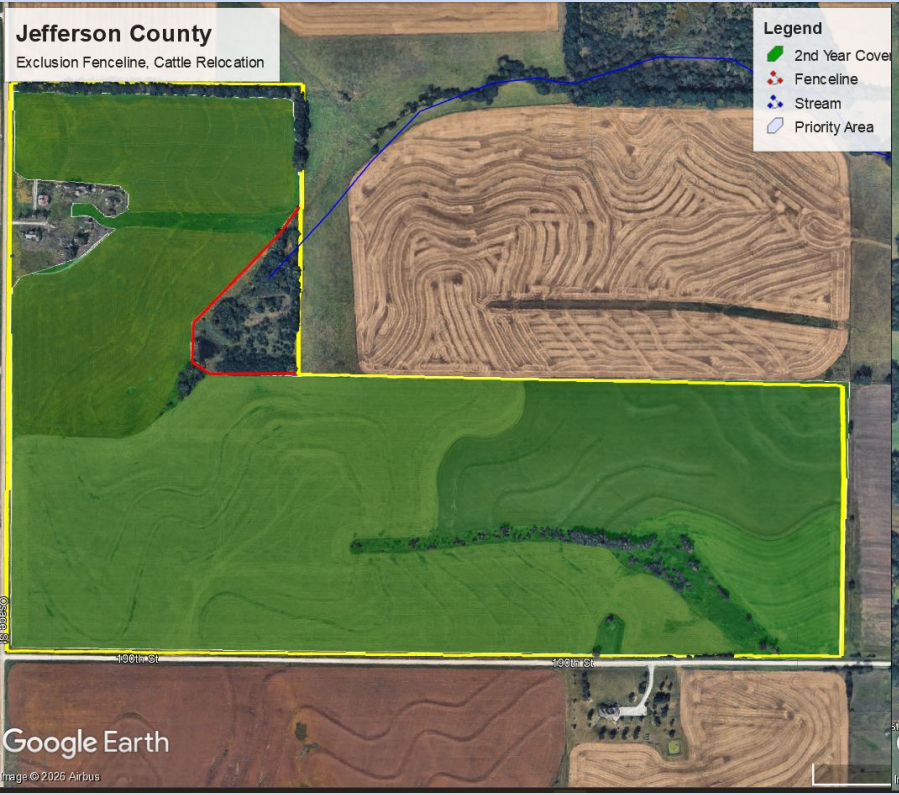
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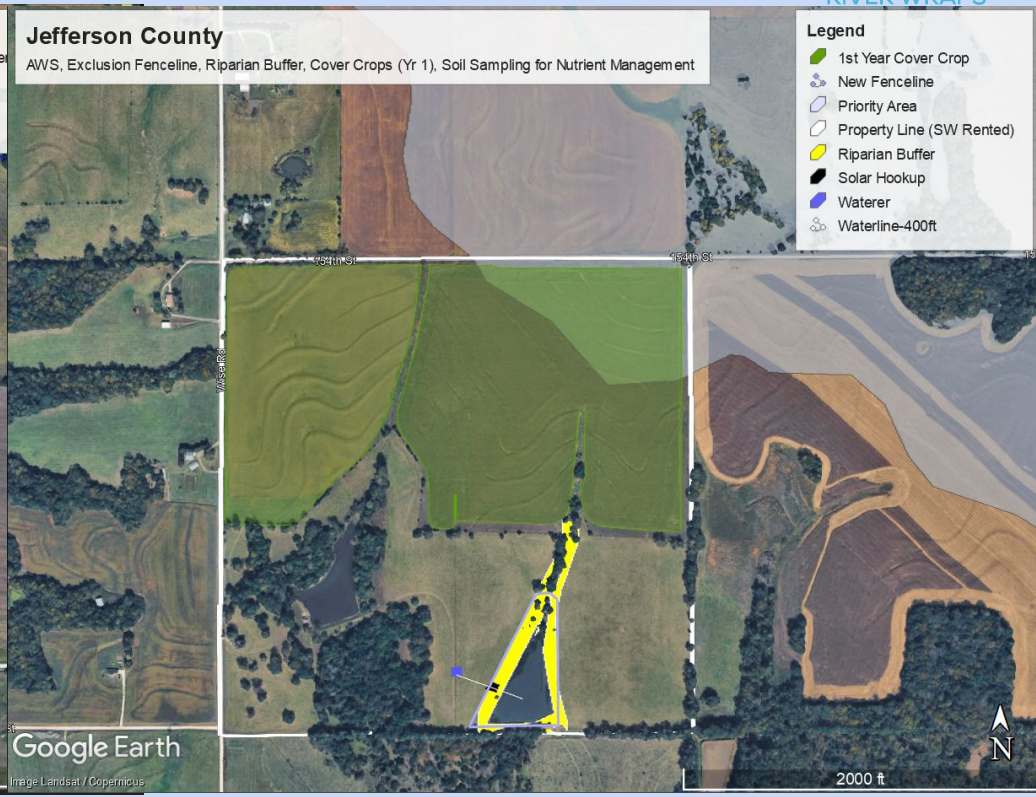
LKR26 O, E, & Data		
Total BMP Goals	Number Required each FY	% Complete
WQ/SH Workshop	2	16.67%
School/Youth Education Event	1	33.33%
SLT Meetings	4	25.00%
One-on-one meeting; off-site	2	33.33%
One-on-one meeting; on-site (LO Site Visits)	8	20.83%
Partner Meetings	16	6.25%
Newsletters	2	0.00%
Flyers/Brochures	2	16.67%
Social Media Posts	2	33.33%
Videos Created	2	0.00%
Post Cards/Mailers	2	0.00%
Building/Venue Rentals	1	0.00%
NEW WRAPS Users	3	33.33%
Support Conservation Workshops	6	0.00%
Scholarships/Awards	5	0.00%

On Going Projects

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New This Quarter

Cover Crops



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Potential Projects

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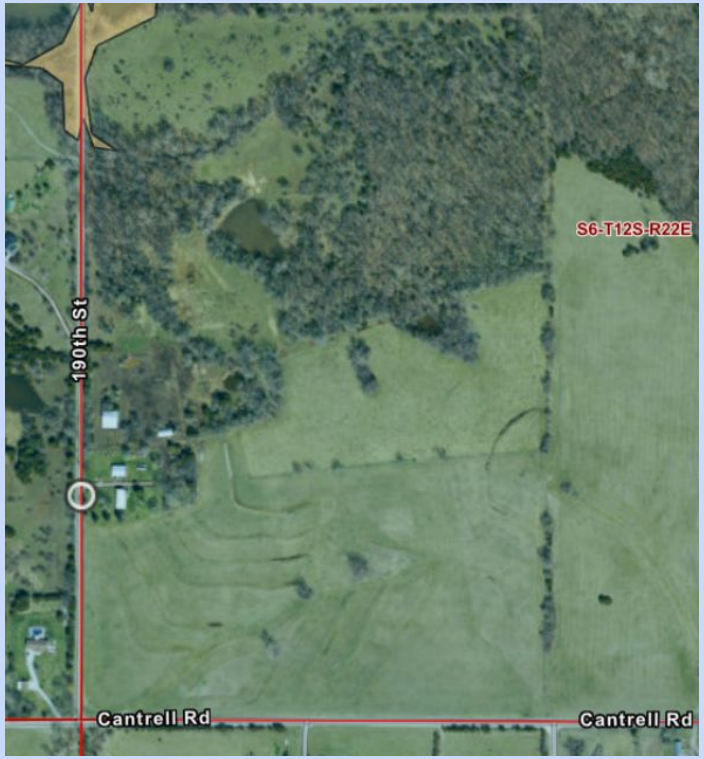
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Potential Projects





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Coordinator Happenings

Current Events



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RLI PRESENTS

ON SEPT 14, 6:15 to 7:30 at Hillside Honey 531 Dawson Easton KS

A ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION CONCERNING STRANGER CREEK FLOODING

HISTORY, COSTS, ABATEMENT & INTERGOVERNMENTAL RESOURCES

FEATURING

Thomas J. Flynn
Trustee Greater Stranger Drainage Board
Life long Leavenworth county resident Has served in current position since Formation of board Will discuss recent flooding history the role of his office & Basis for mil levy.

Kourtney Parks
Lower Kansas River Watershed Coordinator,
2 years facilitating local Watershed Restoration & Protection Strategies Program and will speak to soil health practices for limiting impact of flooding, & damage to agricultural pursuits, available programs and grants for landowners, other resources and efforts.

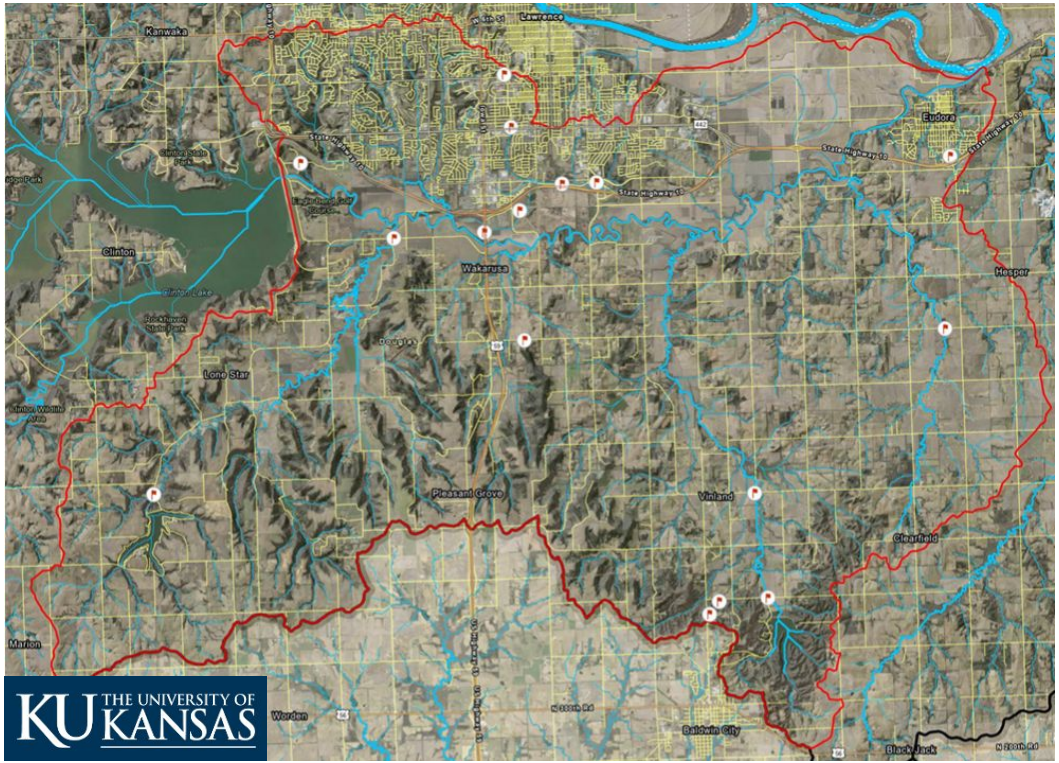
Jennifer Henggeler
Section Chief Planning Branch
18 year in U.S. Army Corps of Engineers US Army Corps of Eng Kansas City District How USACE partners with local communities to address flooding issues. Cost sharing on Potential Projects should a federal interest be identified, economic (benefit-cost analysis), life-loss assessment, understanding of critical and limited infrastructure in the area, etc.



Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85162157133?pwd=DNH0legwC8ik8dk3l8YRTUdtrKCUo1.1 Meeting ID: 851 6215 7133 Passcode: 926459

Coordinator Happenings

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Future Events

Mid-America Regional Council: Water Quality Education Committee Grant Opportunity



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Other Happenings

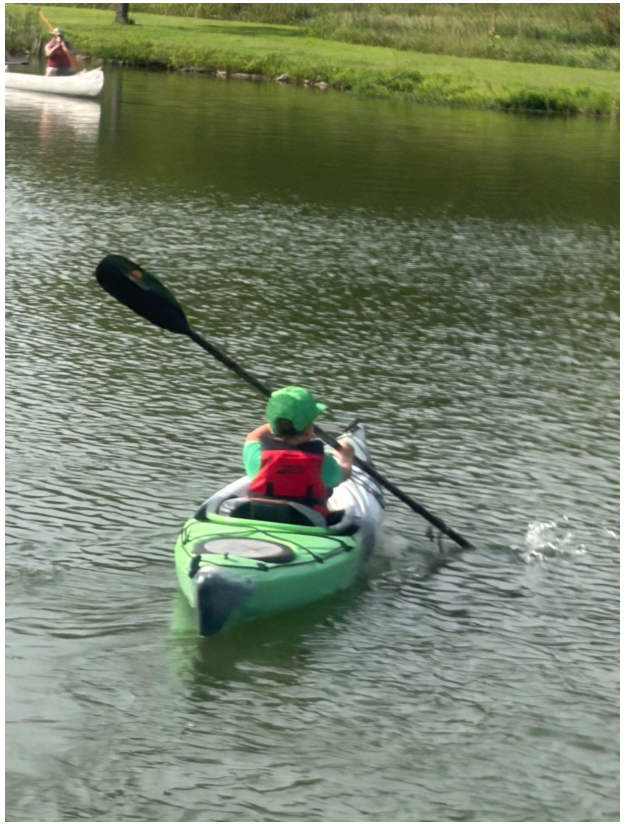




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Future Collaborations

What can WE do together?



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Partner Updates

- The WaterSMART Cooperative Watershed Management Program funding opportunity invites eligible entities to apply for funding to develop local solutions to address their water management needs. This opportunity provides funding for watershed group development, restoration planning, and watershed management project planning and design.

- https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/362755

Partner Updates

University of Kansas; Environmental Law Lecture: The Past, Present, and Future of Drinking Water:

Presented by James Salzman, Donald Bren Distinguished Professor of Environmental Law with joint appointments at UCLA School of Law and UC Santa Barbara Bren School of Environmental Science & Management.

Hosted by the University of Kansas School of Law as part of the Big 12 Law Schools Signature Lecture Series, Professor Sazlman will explore conflicts over drinking water from social justice and globalization to climate change and emerging contaminants.

Monday, September 14, 2026 | 4:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.

106 Green Hall - University of Kansas School of Law

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Attend in person or virtually

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